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In re application of Ap# 10,511346

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Patent 6,966,460

Group 3754

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DEVICE FOR CONTAINING AND SUPPLYING LOOSE MATERIAL

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.28(c)(2)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2006

Sir:

Although status as a small entity was established in good faith, and the small entity issue fee was paid in good faith, it has now been discovered that through error the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the records of the USPTO be changed to reflect status as a large entity for U.S. Patent 6,966,460.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account 25-0120, the sum of \$700.00 to cover the deficiency as follows:

Adjustment date: 01/12/2006 MGEBREM2 08/17/2005 HDESTA2 00000076 10511346 01 FC:2501 -700.00 GP

01/12/2006 MGEBREM2 00000042 250120 10511346 01 FC:1501 700.00 DA 700.00 QP ITEMIZATION OF THE DEFICIENCY PAYMENT

(A) Description of Fee Erroneously Paid (B) Small Entity Fee Actually Paid (C) Deficiency Owed Amount

Utility issue fee

\$700

\$700

(D) Total Deficiency Payment Owed

\$700

In view of the accompanying submission, it is respectfully requested that the error in claiming small entity status be **excused.**

Respectfully submitted,

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